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### CURRENT POSITION

Graduate Assistant in Legal Geography, Institute of Geography and Sustainability,  
Faculty of Geosciences and Environment, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, since 2019

### CURRENT STUDY PROGRAMME

Doctor of Philosophy in Geography, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, since February 2020  
*Research Topic* Legal Geography of Post-Conflict Territorial Planning and Democratisation  
*Study Fields* Legal Geography, Science and Technology Studies, Urban Planning  
*Supervisor* Jean Ruegg

### EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Philosophy in Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, 2019  
*Thesis* Legal Production of Land (In)justice in Hong Kong  
*Board of Examiners* Adrian J. Bailey, Anne Haila, Wing-Shing Tang, Chun Yang  
*Study Fields* Legal Geography, Urban Geography, Hong Kong Studies  
*Supervisors* Wing-Shing Tang, Lachlan Barber

Bachelor of Social Sciences (First Class Honours), Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, 2016  
*Major* Geography *Minor* Journalism  
*Honours Project* Urban (Re)development, Religious Organisations, and Urban Communities: A Spatial Story of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Wan Chai  
*Adviser* Wing-Shing Tang *Examiner* Si-Ming Li

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education, Salesian English School, Hong Kong, 2012.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Referee  
Geopolitics (2020)

### PUBLICATIONS (\* denotes corresponding author for co-authored works)

#### In Preparation

2 single-authored journal article manuscripts are currently undergoing revisions after peer review.

#### Peer-reviewed Journal Papers

[3\*] Yip, M.K-C., Lee, J.W-Y., & Tang, W-S. (2020). From God's home to people's house: Property struggles of church redevelopment. *Geoforum*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2020.01.019>

- [2] Tang, W-S., Lee, J.W-Y., Hui, T-W., & **Yip, M.K-C.** (2018). The “Urban density” question in Hong Kong: From absolute space to social processes. *City, Culture and Society*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ccs.2018.10.002>
- [1\*] **Yip, M.K-C.**, & Tang, W-S. (2017). The spatial story of St. Francis Yard in Wan Chai: A Catholic urban community echoing the urban development trajectory of Hong Kong. *Hong Kong Journal of Catholic Studies*, 7, 155-177. (in Chinese)

#### Book Reviews

- [2] **Yip, M.K-C.** (2020). The Power of Place: Contentious Politics in Twentieth-Century Shanghai and Bombay. *Urban Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02723638.2020.1739366>
- [1] **Yip, M.K-C.** (2019). Pseudo-Public Spaces in Chinese Shopping Malls: Rise, Publicness and Consequences. *Eurasian Geography and Economics*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2019.1707103>

#### Book Chapter

- [1] Tang, W-S., & **Yip, M.K-C.** (2016). Unchallenged land (re)development regime and everyday life of residents in high-density Hong Kong (in Japanese). In Jeon, H-G. (Ed.), *Towards an Inclusive City* (pp. 92-103). Kyoto, Japan: Horitsu Bunka Sha (法律文化社).

### KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

#### Mass Media Coverage

Interviewed, cited or consulted by Reuters (2020), i-CABLE News (2019), Apple Daily (2018), HK01 (2018), Hong Kong Citizen News (2018), Ming Pao (2018, 2017), NowTV News (2018), RTHK News (2018), Christian Times (2018), etc.

#### Current Affairs Analyses

To date since 2017, 17 commentaries on newspapers and mass media, including Hong Kong Free Press, HK01, Ming Pao, The Stand News, etc.

#### Advocacy Project

Produced a video about the private recreational land lease policy in Hong Kong, with the Citizens Task Force on Land Resources and Liber Research Community, in March 2018.

### TEACHING

#### Tutor/ Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University

- ‘**Geography and the Contemporary World**’, freshmen undergraduate - social sciences and geography compulsory introductory course, English. 2017 - Enrol.: 76.
- ‘**Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta: A Survey**’, lower-division undergraduate - China studies and geography, English. 2018 - Enrol. 31; 2017 - Enrol.: 14.
- ‘**Urban Geography**’, upper-division undergraduate - geography, English. 2017 - Enrol.: 70.
- ‘**Urban Planning**’, advanced level undergraduate - geography, English. 2018 - Enrol.: 25; 2017 - Enrol.: 29.

## MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

### University Governance

#### *Hong Kong Baptist University*

Member, Social Sciences Faculty Board, February - August 2018.

Member, Taskforce on Review of Student Disciplinary Procedures, December 2017 - March 2019.

Member, Research Postgraduate Studies Committee, September 2017 - August 2018.

Member, Library Committee, September 2017 - August 2018.

University Senator, September 2017 - August 2018.

### Academic Event Planning

Member of the Organising Committee, The Eighth Meeting of East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University, 6-8 December 2016.

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

Runner-up, Young Researchers Best Paper Award, The Geopolitical Economies of East Asia Research Network, 2019.

Top-up Travel Grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2018.

The 6th Chang Kuo-sin Award for Aspiring Young Communicators (Commentary Category - Winner), 2018.

University Grant Studentship, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2017.

The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) Hong Kong Dissertation Scholarship, 2016.

MI Asia Award, 2016.

President's Honour Roll, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2016.

Hong Kong Electric Scholarships for Energy & Environmental Studies, 2015.

Dean's List, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2015.

Wong May Wai Esther Scholarship for Outstanding Geography Students, 2014.

Dean's List, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2014.

Dean's List, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2013.

President's Honour Roll, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2012.

## ACADEMIC NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

**Hong Kong Studies Association (HKSA)**, Member since 2019.

**Geopolitical Economies of East Asia Research Network (EARCAG-GPE)**, since 2019.

**Society for Hong Kong Studies (SHKS)**, Member since 2018.

**International Network for Urban Research and Action (INURA)**, Member since 2017.

**International Critical Geography Group (ICGG)**, Member since 2016.

**Hong Kong Critical Geography Group (HKCGG)**, Member since 2013.

## RESEARCH TRAINING

**2019 Hong Kong Studies Research School**, Academy of Hong Kong Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, December 2019.

## PRESENTATIONS, TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES (in English unless otherwise specified)

- [15] Presented a paper entitled 'Hong Kong as a property jurisdiction', at the 2018/19 Hong Kong Studies Annual Conference, in Hong Kong, 5-6 December 2019.
- [14] Delivered a seminar entitled "'No more tears on our land": Legal geography of property and sovereignty', in Department of Land Economics, National Chengchi University, in Taipei, Taiwan, 4 December 2019. (in Chinese)
- [13] Presented a paper entitled 'Property assemblage, urban developmentalism and democratic struggle in East Asia: Some conceptual propositions', at the 4th Workshop on the Geopolitical Economy of East Asian Developmentalism, Osaka City University, in Osaka, Japan, 26 November - 1 December 2019.
- [12] Presented a paper, co-authored with Joanna Wai-Ying Lee and Wing-Shing Tang, entitled 'Land injustice in Hong Kong: Its concept and manifestations in G/IC redevelopment', at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Society for Hong Kong Studies, the University of Hong Kong, in Hong Kong, 22 June 2019.
- [11] Delivered a seminar on 'Legal production of land (in)justice in Hong Kong in the 1980s', in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University, in Hong Kong, 15 February 2019.
- [10] Presented a paper entitled 'Law, urban infrastructure, and land (in)justice: A new explanation of new town in British Hong Kong in the 1980s', at the 9th Meeting of East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography (EARCAG), in Daegu, South Korea, 10-15 December 2018.
- [9] Presented a paper, co-authored with Wing-Shing Tang, entitled 'Gentrification is dead in East Asia: "Nano"-isation in Hong Kong', at the 9th Meeting of East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography (EARCAG), in Daegu, South Korea, 10-15 December 2018.
- [8] Presented a paper entitled 'Thinking spatio-legally: A research agenda for the legal geography of Hong Kong', at the Hong Kong Geography Day 2018, the Education University of Hong Kong, in Hong Kong, 24 November 2018.
- [7] Presented a paper, co-authored with Wing-Shing Tang, entitled 'Reflecting on neoliberalism: The randomly indigenised and appropriated concept on China and Hong Kong', at the HKCGG seminar on The Critique of the Conceptions of Neoliberalism, Hong Kong Critical Geography Group, in Hong Kong, 30 June 2018. (in Cantonese)
- [6] Delivered a postgraduate research seminar on 'Land question and law in Hong Kong: An unsolved puzzle since the 1980s', in Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University, in Hong Kong, 18 January 2018.
- [5] Delivered a guest lecture, entitled 'Whither is urban geography?', in an undergraduate course urban geography (GEOG3027), at Hong Kong Baptist University, in Hong Kong, 29 November 2017.
- [4] Presented a paper, co-authored with Wing-Shing Tang, entitled 'Gentrification is dead: "Nano"-isation in Hong Kong', at the 27th Conference of the International Network for Urban Research and Action (INURA), in Havana, Cuba, 19-25 November 2017.

- [3] Delivered a presentation on ‘Thinking urban space legally: Towards legal geography of Hong Kong’, at Postgraduate Research Sharing Session, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University, in Hong Kong, 30 August 2017.
- [2] Delivered a presentation on ‘Urban redevelopment in Hong Kong and its artistic representations’, at Asia Art Archive, in Hong Kong, 18 January 2017.
- [1] Presented a paper, co-authored with Wing-Shing Tang, entitled ‘The everyday life practices of residents in high-density Sham Shui Po district and the unchallenged hegemony of the land (re)development regime’, at the 5th International Workshop on Constructing the East Asian Inclusive City Network, in Taipei, Taiwan, 23-25 September 2015.

## **PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE**

**News Reporter (Politics Desk)**, WeMedia 01 (HK) Ltd, Hong Kong, 2016.

**Research Survey Enumerator**, Hong Kong Housing Authority, Hong Kong, 2015.

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